

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 January 1963	2. LOCATION Chicago, Illinois		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 31/0000Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE maneuverable to southwest	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Black rectangular object with bright light preceeding object, maneuvering on course at initial observation of 80 dgr elevation to NE then reappearing & heading SE in level flight turning to SW where it disappeared at 30 dgr elevation. Total sighting time 30 seconds. Disappearance gradual. Object high maneuverable. Visibility 7 miles in light snow. Witness 12 year old.		11. COMMENTS WX conditions indicate possible a/c with landing light. Description of maneuvers, flight & duration are consistent with this analysis. Case evaluated as a/c.	

31/0000Z 31 January 63

HEADQUARTERS
CHANUTE TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER (ATC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
CHANUTE AIR FORCE BASE, ILLINOIS

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: OP-SD

11 MAR 1963

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

The following report is submitted for your information and necessary action. Due to the delay in the actual reporting of the UFO, the report is submitted in letter form in accordance with paragraphs 13 and 14, AFR 200-2, 20 Jul 62.

a. Description of object.

- (1) Rectangular.
- (2) Basketball.
- (3) Black.
- (4) One.
- (5) N/A
- (6) Single bright light preceded object.
- (7) N/A
- (8) No sound.
- (9) highly maneuverable.

b. Description of course of object.

- (1) Single bright light.
- (2) Approximately 80° elevation.
- (3) Approximately 30° elevation.
- (4) Northeast course level, reappeared on southeast course level, veered to southwest course and disappeared.
- (5) Gradually to southwest.
- (6) 30 seconds total.

c. Manner of observation.

- (1) Ground-visual.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

d. Time and date of sighting.

- (1) 0000Z, 31 Jan 1963.
- (2) Night.

e. Location of Observer. 41° 47 minutes north - 87° 45 minutes
6 miles SE of Midway Airport, Chicago, Ill.

f. Identifying information of observer.

- (1) [REDACTED] Age 12, [REDACTED] Chicago 20,
Illinois. Generally reliable.
- (2) N/A

g. Weather and Winds - aloft conditions at time and place of
sighting:

- (1) VFR.

(2) Surf	275/8
6,000	295/18
10, M	280/40
16, M	280/70
20, M	275/95
30, M	280/125
50, M	275/115
80, M	260/75

- (3) 4500 overcast.

- (4) 7 miles with light snow.

- (5) 10/10.

- (6) N/A

(7) SFC	10,000'	12°/1,000'
10,000	20,000	2.0°/1,000'
20,000	30,000	2.2°/1,000'
30,000	40,000	1.1°/1,000'
40,000	50,000	0/1,000'

h. None.

i. None.

j. None.

k. Military TCO, Carl (N) Swartz III, 2Lt USAF. No flight operations filed with Chicago Center at that time which could account for such a sighting.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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